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TENDERS

REQUIRED FOR A 3-STOREY BRICK Building, and other works, corner of Humboldt and Government streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered in before 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 6th of March. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
25th Feb., 1889. Architect.
feb26-td

FOR SALE.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

Notice to Builders.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the erection of a three-storey brick building, facing Langley street, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 2nd.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
feb24 14 Burnes' Block.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 28th instant, at noon, for the erection of a Villa Residence facing Hillside Avenue and Fourth street; also for carriage house, fences, etc. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
feb16 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

First-class building rock for sale—to be delivered—has never been culled. Apply to John J. Russell, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, P. O. Box 302. 1 Jan-2 mo

LOST!—A BLACK LEATHER POCKET-Book, containing about $75 in bank notes, private papers, etc. The finder will receive a reward of $10 upon returning the same to this office. feb14-2t

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.—F. T. James, formerly coachman at Government House, desires a situation either as coachman or where he will have charge of horses. Address P. O. Box 255, Victoria. References if required. feb22-3t

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Birdcage Walk, James Bay. feb13

WANTED—by a young lady having a good knowledge of book-keeping, a situation as assistant bookkeeper, or any similar position in an office. Address "A.," this Office. jan31

A MIDDLE AGED PERSON WILLING TO make herself generally useful, desires a situation as companion to a lady. Address—Mrs. JOHN A. CAMERON, 215 Johnson street, Victoria. feb 4-1w

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught. Apply to "Steno," THIS OFFICE. feb27-1mo

WANTED!

TWO SMART GIRLS AS WAITERS IN A Restaurant. Wages no object to one well up in the business; fare paid to Vancouver. Apply, sending Photo, to Box 270, Vancouver. Photo will be returned. feb26

WANTED!

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TENDERS

Will be received till noon on Wednesday, 6th March, for constructing a NEW SHED on Hall & Ross' Wharf. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars, inquire

PEMBERTON & SON,
feb28-td 15 Fort street.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF Nesbitt, Dickson & Co. will be held at the Bakery, Fort street, on Monday the 4th March next, at 11 a. m.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., 27th February, 1889. fe28

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Private lessons day and evening.
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For terms apply to W. ELLIS BULL,
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P. O. Box No. 92. feb28-1m

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd March, 1889, for the several works required in the erection of Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, Esq., C. E., New Westminster, B. C., on and after Friday, 22nd February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th February, 1889. } feb28-3t

POLITICAL.

Commercial Union with the United States.

"Unrestricted Reciprocity between the Dominion of Canada and the United States,"

Will be the subject upon which

WILLIS BOND

Will speak at PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On Thursday Even'g next, 28th inst.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Speaking will commence at 8. m. sharp.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

I am opposed to that union. The public invited.
feb24 W. BOND.

Dramatic Entertainment

By SPECIAL REQUEST, the members of

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Will present the Drama "Dearer than Life," and "Two Gentlemen in a Fix," at

Philharmonic Hall, Tuesday Evening, March 5.

Admission, 50c. Children half-price. feb27-td

MRS. W. X. SELLECK

SOLICITS the patronage of the public, having taken the LODGING AND BOARDING HOUSE formerly occupied by Mr. W. M. Tiernay, 126 Johnson street, next door to Munster's Brewery. Prices at a very moderate ratio. jan5

ASSIGNMENT
—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

ARTHUR LOUIS BELYEA,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS HICKMAN TYE,
Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Douglas Warren.
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Ranch for Sale!

320 ACRES OF LAND AT GRAND PRAIRIE, about 18 miles from Duck's Station and situate on the wagon road. Salmon River runs through the middle of the land. 70 acres are cultivated and 200 acres are ready to plough. All the land is under fence; valuable water rights; title—crown grant. Excellent dwelling house, stables, granaries, chicken houses, sheds and cellar and a flourishing young orchard. Cattle, horses and implements can be purchased with the land. Apply to

FRANK JONES,
Or to On the premises,
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
feb14 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

I, EDWARD GORDON, OF OTTER POINT, Farmer, have to-day entered into partnership with MR. ARTHUR FLOYERS. feb2-1w-dw

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Sole Ag'ts for British Columbia,
Cor. Government and Johnson streets,
sep30-1yr-sun-th-sat-dw VICTORIA, B. C.

PARNELL'S TRIUMPH.

Counsel for the "Times" Apologizes and Regrets That the Letters Were Ever Published.

Parnell Says He Never Heard of the Letters Until He Saw Them in the "Times."

Rumor That Attorney-General Webster Will Resign—The Question of Pigott's Extradition.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the Parnell commission this morning, on the opening of the court, Sir Richard Webster read a statement on behalf of the *Times*, announcing the complete withdrawal from the inquiry of the evidence relative to the Parnell and other letters, and expressing the regret of the *Times* that it ever published them.

When the Parnell commission resumed this morning, Attorney-General Webster announced Pigott had written to Shannon from Paris dated Saturday, but not in Pigott's handwriting. The letter was read in court. It contained the same confession that Russell read yesterday. Pigott acknowledged he forged the facsimile printed by the *Times* and other letters. He admitted he wrote the conversation he had with Eugene Davis at Lausanne only from memory. He fabricated the letters he told Houston he found in a bag, and described the process by which he did it. He used genuine letters of Parnell and Egan, copying closely several words of general character, and tracing actual writing by holding the letters up against a window and following line for line. The second batch of Parnell's he imitated from fac-similes. In this letter to Shannon, he confessed he did not see Breslin in New York, as he testified in court. In conclusion the forger says Labouchere's account of the interview between Pigott and him is mainly correct.

After Pigott's letter had been read. Attorney-General Webster said: Nobody will attach any weight to Pigott's evidence. It is now our duty to ask leave to withdraw from considering the genuineness of the letters. The publishers of the *Times* desire to express their regret for the publication of them, and will a little later give fuller manifestations of regret over the matter. The Attorney-General repudiates the charge made by Sir Charles Russell of a conspiracy to hurt the Parnellites.

Sir Charles Russell expressed a desire to investigate the conduct of Houston, and the conspiracy behind him.

Judge Hannen suggested in reply that Sir Charles place his clients in the witness box and consider what action to take concerning Houston.

PARNELL IN THE WITNESS BOX.

In accordance with the suggestion, Mr. Parnell was called as a witness. His appearance in the box caused a stir in the crowded court room, and every eye was fixed upon him. Mr. Parnell in quiet but firm tones denied that the signature appended to the letter of May 15th was his, nor did he know by whom the letter was written. In reply to a question by Sir Charles, Mr. Parnell announced that all the letters attributed to him were forgeries and declared that those with Egan's name attached were equally spurious. The attorney general asked no questions, and Mr. Parnell retired from the box. The court thereupon adjourned until Friday to allow the presence of Campbell.

The issue of the second editition of the *Times*, which was usually due at 2 p. m., was delayed over an hour to-day, a circumstance almost unprecedented in the history of the paper. It was held back in order that all the advertisements of the pamphlet on "Parnellism and Crime" might be taken out. It is reported that the *Times'* action was the result of an injunction.

PLAIN TALK FROM THE "DAILY NEWS."

The *Daily News*, in a leader this morning, says: "The *Times* tried to destroy Parnell. but Parnell has destroyed the *Times*. Never again shall any man who respects himself hear the base accusation without guile or the affecting of languid disgust. The *Times* is no representative of the English press, and we do not hesitate to say there is not another English newspaper capable of engaging in the abominable traffic which has led the *Times* to such abyssmal depths."

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

The German and Austrian newspapers teem with articles on the collapse of the *Times* case, and Pigott's perfidy is the sole topic of conversation everywhere. In the event of the commission making an interim report on the letters, the opposition leaders will immediately bring the matter before the House.

THE THUNDERER APOLOGISES.

The *Times* publishes the following apology: "Mr. Parnell having in the witness box stated that the letters were forgeries, we accept in every respect the truth of his statement, and deem it right to express our regret most fully and sincerely at being induced to publish them. This expression of regret includes the letters falsely attributed to Messrs. Egan, Davitt and O'Kelly. We firmly believed that the letters were genuine, and it must be evident to all reasonable persons that if a conspiracy existed, the *Times* was victimized by, and not a party to it." This withdrawal of course refers to the letters obtained from Pigott exclusively.

WITHDRAWN FROM THE NEWS STANDS.

Wm. Smith, lord of the treasury, and head of the firm of Smith & Son, newsdealers, has withdrawn the *Times'* phamplet "Parnellism and Crime," from his bookstalls.

PIGOTT LAST SEEN IN FLEET STREET.

It is believed that Pigott posted his letter to Shannon, Dublin solicitor for the *Times*, at a railroad station in Paris, and proceeded directly to Spain or Switzerland. On Monday, Pigott sold some rare books, some of them of an erotic character, at a book mart, and he received in payment for these a cheque for £25 which he had cashed. He was last seen in Fleet street at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

THE FORGER'S EXTRADITION.

The escape of Pigott has not excited any more interest than has been aroused by the question how to get him back to England. Extraordinary difficulty will be experienced in securing his extradition, even if found in a country with which the British government has a treaty covering most offences against the law, and many legal minds have been concentrated to-day upon the technicalities possible to be brought into requisition to endeavor to bring the forger to the clutches of the English courts. A legal forger is embraced only by the signing of a cheque, note or other negotiable instrument with a view to obtaining money thereon, and does not comprehend the forging of letters. The question is raised, however, that the letters having been fabricated and signed with the object of selling them as genuine documents, they became legal forgeries and subject the forger to all the penalties attached to other phases of that crime, as well as to all of the provisions of an extradition treaty embracing that offence. An attempt to extradite Pigott upon this technicality will not be resorted to, however, unless the endeavor to secure him upon the charge of having forged notes upon the Hibernian bank of Dublin shall fail.

PARNELL CONGRATULATED.

Parnell was surrounded by friends in the lobby of the Commons to-day, all of whom congratulated him upon the collapse of the *Times'* crusade against him. Sir W. B. Bartlett, Conservative member for Horsham, penetrated the circle, and cordially shook hands with the Irish leader. Parnell has not yet resolved upon his course of action, but it is definitely determined to follow up the suggestion of conspiracy put forth by Sir Charles Russell.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S RESIGNATION.

It was asserted in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that Sir Richard E. Webster has offered his resignation of the office of attorney-general in consequence of the collapse of the *Times'* charges against Parnell, but that the Government has as yet declined to accept it, believing that to do so would still further commit the ministry to responsibility for the allegations.

THE PAMPHLETS OUT OF PRINT.

The *Times* has withdrawn its advertisement of "Parnellism and Crime," and "O'Donnell *vs.* Walter." Applicants for the pamphlets are informed they are out of print. It is doubtful if Pigott is in Paris. It is said that he cashed a check for £25 yesterday morning in London.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

Articles have been signed at Nanaimo for a fifteen-hours go-as-you-please race between W. Stokes, the long distance runner of Nanaimo, and George Irvine, of Vancouver, for $100 a side. The race will take place in the Institute hall on March 11th, 12th and 13th—five hours each evening.

THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.

The great six days go-as-you-please race at Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, for the championship of the world, came to an end at 10 o'clock last night, in the presence of an immense crowd of enthusiastic spectators. Frank Hart, the colored walker of New York proved the winner, having scored 528⅞ miles. E. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, came in second, with 525¼ miles; Thomas Howarth, of England, third, 456; Pat Guerro, of San Francisco, fourth, 408; Robert Vint, New York, fifth, 356.

Immediately after the result was announced, P. McIntyre, of San Francisco, challenged Hart and the challenge was accepted.

Hart the winner of the race, depends upon his staying power rather than his ability to make fast time. His favorite gait is a dog trot, and he makes very few spurts.

The score of 528⅞ miles up by the winner is still far behind that placed to his credit by Albert of New York, whose record of 624 still remains untouched.

PERSONAL.

G. R. Crowe, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

J. A. Laidlaw, of Westminster, arrived down on the Islander.

Capt. Robertson, of Moresby Island, is at the Driard.

George L. Cornwell, of New York City, is spending a few days in the city.

Adam Weir and Archibald Hucheson, of Toronto, are guests at the Driard.

George De Wolf, manager of the Vancouver smelter, is at the Driard; E. J. Dowlet, spent yesterday in the city, and returned to the Terminal City this morning.

MARINE.

Ship Commodore, bound for Departure Bay, arrived in Royal Roads last night.

Steamship Sardonyx will sail from Spratt's wharf on Friday at 4 p. m. sharp for northern ports.

"AS PANTS THE HART."

TO THE EDITOR:—If that "mighty individual" who furnished the *Times* with the item in its Tuesday evening's issue concerning "dead letters," will refer to Con. Stat. Can., 49 Vic., chap. 35, sec. 20 he will find the following: ".....but letters addressed to any place in Canada and on which one full rate of three cents has been so prepaid shall be forwarded to their destination charged with double the amount of the postage thereon so prepaid, which amount shall be collected on delivery."

What's the matter with the insurance business!

NE SUTOR ULTRA CREPIDAM.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Natural gas has been discovered at Collingwood.

Thirty-four cars of settlers, with their effects, left Toronto for the west on Tuesday night.

Prof. Young, of the University College, Toronto, has succumbed to the paralytic stroke received last week.

The Canadian Pacific dining hall at the old station at Winnipeg, was badly damaged by fire on Monday.

John J. Holman, Mayor of Iowa City, blew out his brains with a pistol on Monday while temporarily insane.

W. J. Arkell, proprietor of *Judge*, has bought Frank Leslie's illustrated paper for $400,000, $300,000 for the English edition and $100,000 for the German.

The printers of Providence, R. I., are at loggerheads with the publishers over the enforcement of new scales and rules of the typographical union.

Richard Oatway, a well-known and highly-respected farmer of Greenridge, near Dominion City, Manitoba, died on Tuesday, aged 52 years.

A riot occurred at Kent, Ohio, on Saturday night, between a crowd of drunken railroad navvies, and five men were pounded almost out of recognition.

The report that large bands of Sioux Indians have gone on the war-path in Dakota, is denied. Sitting Bull says the Indians have no cause for complaint.

Kelly & Lyle's mill, at Leavenworth, the largest in the State of Kansas, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, with 200,000 bushels of wheat. Total loss, $500,000.

At St. Thomas, Ont., the dead body of a man has been found in a fence corner, the body being bare to the waist and the shoes missing. It is supposed to be a case of murder.

THE C. P. N. Co. are now issuing return tickets to New Westminster *via* Vancouver, good for ten days, for $6.00. *tf

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Pittsburg Residence Badly Wrecked by an Explosion of Natural Gas.

A Dakota Man Murders His Wife, Tries to Burn His Children, and Suicides.

Settlers Driven out of No Man's Land by a Party of Colorado Cowboys.

Prisoner Shot Dead.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jacob Schrieber, a hard character, arrested early this morning for battery, made a break to escape and was shot dead.

An Absconding Treasurer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Jacob F. Goodman, until last Saturday evening cashier of the Cook county treasurer's office, is missing, and his accounts show a shortage of $6,500. The defalcation was discovered on Monday afternoon, when, owing to Goodman's failure to appear as usual, suspicion was aroused and an examination instituted. Mr. Goodman has been in the city treasurer's office in various positions for ten years and had a good record. His bondsmen will make good the deficiency. It is believed that speculation was the cause of Goodman's defalcation.

A Brute of a Husband.

DICKINSON, Dak., Feb. 27.—John Holler lived with his family, a wife and five children, on a claim two miles from here. He and his wife had been having trouble and he threatened her life. His wife left him yesterday and went to a neighbor's for safety, and in a short time her husband followed her, taking with him a Winchester rifle. After first driving the people from the house, he dragged his defenceless wife from her hiding-place and deliberately murdered her. He then went out and placed the muzzle of the gun against his left temple, blowing the top of his head off. Before leaving his house to hunt his wife he locked the five children in the building and deliberately set fire to it. After he left the burning building the children escaped by breaking a window and climbing out, and are being cared for by friends.

Explosion of Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—At seven o'clock this morning the residence of Michael Murray, on Brownsville avenue, was totally wrecked by three explosions in quick succession of natural gas that had filled the house during the night from a leak in the street main. The bed on which Mr. Murray was sleeping was blown through the side of the house into the street. Mr. Murray is, perhaps, fatally injured. Mrs. Murray and one daughter were slightly burned. Another daughter and a son were hurt by flying glass and received other injuries by jumping from the second story window to the ground.

No Man's Land.

HUTCHISON, Kans., Feb. 27.—Postmaster J. W. Anderson, of Collins, No Man's Land, reached Kansas yesterday, and said that he and a dozen other settlers had been driven out of the neutral strip by a gang of cowboys belonging to the Colorado and New Mexico Cattle Co. The settlers had been ordered to move by the cattle barons, but refused. Then the cowboys raided the town of Collins and gave to the settlers a few hours to get their things together and leave the strip. Most of the settlers went to Boston, a small town across the line in Colorado. About ten men entrenched themselves in a sod house and defied the cowboys, and it is expected that a fight will take place.

More New States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate committee reported favorably to-day bills to admit the territories of Idaho and Wyoming to statehood. The bills provided for constitutional conventions, and that the territories shall come before congress at its next session and present their constitutions for approval.

American Citizens at the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President to-day, by proclamation, directs that so much as is necessary of the quarter of a million dollars recently appropriated by Congress to protect American interests in Panama, be expended under the direction and control of the secretary of state, furnishing transportation to the United States to any citizen or citizens of the United States who may be found destitute within the national department of Panama in the Republic of Columbia.

Report on Mining.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Stewart presented to the senate to-day the report of the committee on mines and mining and ownership of mining lands by aliens in territories, a subject the committee was instructed to investigate. The report of Ivan Michael accompanies and illustrates the report of the committee. The report says that there is invested in mining lands in the territories by aliens $29,503,705, which has paid in dividends about $4,707,800. The profits may have been greater than this, but certainly the original capital has not been returned to the investors. The investment of foreign capital in the mines of territorities before the passage of the act prohibiting such investments insisted in the purchase of patented claims. The purchasers usually paid a full consideration and frequently exhorbitant prices for this property. The money they brought in helped to develop the country. The people of the territories, the committees say, do not object to the investment of aliens' capital, but rather invite it, and the committees thinks it would be as well if the law in relation to the matter were repealed.

Testified Against His Friend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Wm. Boyd, one of the customs inspectors charged with trafficking in Chinese return certificates, and who turned witness for the Government in the trial of Ferdinand Ciprico, another of the inspectors, now in progress, was released from custody today, after testifying against Ciprico.

Killed by his Mistress.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—John W. Doherty, assistant cashier of the American Express Co., was shot and killed this evening by a woman with whom he had been living.

A Clue to the Express Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—There are now fully 150 men scouring the country in pursuit of the robbers who held up the Los Angeles express near Pixley on Friday night. News received to-day gives hope that the robbers will soon be captured.

The Vice-President at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Morton and family arrived this afternoon. It was raining hard and several hundred people welcomed the party. Harrison dined with Cleveland at the White House this evening.

Contract for Carrying Specie.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The secretary of the treasury this afternoon awarded the contract for carrying specie and all other government monies to and from the treasury and national depositories to the United States Express Co. The Adams Express Company, which has held the contract for thirty years, was the only other bidder.

CABLE NEWS.

Germany Will Punish the Natives.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The *Standard* has advices from its Berlin correspondent which say the German squadron at Samoa will be increased and the natives punished for killing the Germans. The *Cologne Gazette* says that the severer the chastisement the better guarantee there will be that peace and order will be secured, and more effective will be the international conference on the subject. It is reported that the court of arbitration will settle the dispute over the formation of a customs service on Lamo Island.

Harcourt's Reply to Chamberlain.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in a speech at Derby this evening, referred to the proceedings of the round table conference in reply to the recent speech of Chamberlain at Glasgow. Chamberlain, he said, had argued in favor of a home rule scheme for Ireland on the lines of the Dominion of Canada, with a separate executive in Ireland, but his speeches had angered the public and demolished the scheme.

Revival of Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord Salisbury, addressing the Chamber of Commerce today, said he was happy to be able to state he recognized emphatic symptoms of the revival of trade. This condition of prosperity, he believed, would be enhanced by the Government maintaining the integrity of the country.

Government Amnesty.

LONDON, Feb 27.—The *News'* Paris correspondent says that when the decree to recall the Duc D'Aumale is published, the Boulangists will demand an amnesty for the convicted colliers of Monceaux-Lesmillis.

Gladstonian Elected.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Spencer Balfour (Gladstonian) has been elected to the Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. John Slagg, Liberal member for Burnley. No one opposed Balfour.

An Officer Suicided.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Great excitement has been occasioned at Potsdam by the suicide of Lieut. Von Berckethem, an aristocratic young officer of the Prussian army.

Treatment of Cancer.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A noted medical expert, Doctor Frankel, will shortly publish in *Leipsig* a paper giving a diagnosis of the treatment of several different phases of cancer and claiming that cases similar to that of the late Emperor Frederick are curable.

A Friendly Interview.

LONDON, Feb. 27. — Gladstone and Chamberlain had an animated conversation in the commons to-day. Their interview was especially noticeable in view of their recent estrangement.

A Disastrous Gale.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is estimated that seventy lives have been lost by the gale which has prevailed in the North Sea.

Marriage Engagement.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A marriage engagement has been arranged between the Duke of Portland and Lady Winfred Dallas Yorke.

Is Pigott in Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is thought that Pigott may be arrested in Paris, but it is a question whether the French Government will allow him to be extradited for perjury.

Pigott Cannot Be Found.

A most exhaustive search for the forger, Pigott, in this city, has failed to reveal his presence.

The Bulgarian Loan.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—The government will not allow the Bulgarian loan to be issued in Germany because Bulgaria has no recognized government.

Russian Securities.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The *Post* congratulates Russia upon having found a market for her securities in France. It says that the government desires German investors to get good prices for their Russian stocks.

Bismarck's Sons.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Count Herbert Bismarck and his brother William have been made lieutenant-colonel and major respectively.

Ocean Freight Rates.

GLASGOW, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of ship owners here to-day, Mr. Allan, of the Allan Line, said that it was doubtful if the present ocean freight rates could be maintained.

To Command a Hussar Regiment.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Alexander of Battenberg will shortly be appointed to the command of an Austrian Hussar regiment.

Rumored Murder in Tonquin.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—It is reported that General Des Bordes, one of the commanders of the French army of occupation in Tonquin, has been murdered. The Government has received no confirmation of the report as yet.

Missionaries Liberated.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 27.—The German missionaries who were captured by the insurgents recently were liberated to-day.

The Papal Question.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Permission has been granted for a meeting of Austrian Catholics in May to consider the Papal question.

Russia's Trans-Caspian Forces.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Russia is increasing her trans-Caspian forces largely. The transportation of troops and supplies is almost completely monopolizing the railways, and soldiers are constantly arriving at the seaboard from Caucasia.

No Engagement.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27.—The rumors of an engagement between Prince Charles of Sweden and Princess Victoria of Prussia are denied.

WESTMINSTER mills family Blankets and Flannels, for sale at the WESTSIDE. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Petitions for Mail and Passenger Communication to Queen Charlotte Island.

Ontario Millers Still Petitioning for an Increase of Duty on Flour.

Bill for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Defeated in Committee.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Petitions have been presented to both Houses asking the Government to establish regular mail and passenger communication with Queen Charlotte Islands.

Sir John stated to-day that the Canadian Pacific had duly paid the first installment of the interest on the bonds guaranteed by the Government last year.

Davin occupied the attention of the House all the afternoon, discussing Northwestern matters.

Brown's bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals was thrown out to-night in Committee by a majority of one.

Another delegation of Ontario millers struck the town to-day, and will remain until after the budget is delivered. They are circulating a petition among the members in favor of increasing the duty on flour.

A joint committee of both Houses will be appointed to consider the best means of reducing the expenditure incurred in legislation.

A suggestion has been made to amalgamate the Senate and Commons law journals, records and translation departments.

The Labor Commission terminated its labors to-day. They presented two reports to the Government, which will be presented to Parliament next week.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

Frank Barnard, M. P., Talks About His District—Confident in its Future.

The Ottawa Correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette*, sends his paper the following in regard to Cariboo's new member:

Frank Barnard, the new member for Cariboo, British Columbia, who arrived last week, has unlimited confidence in the future prosperity and development of the district which he has the honor to represent in parliament. In speaking of his constituency, which lies to the north of the Canadian Pacific railway, and which probably in point of area is the largest electoral district in Canada, although the white population at present does not exceed 3,000, he says his district possesses great natural resources, which only require some enterprise and capital to develop. The far famed Cariboo gold diggings, which have produced since their discovery in 1861, about forty millions of dollars, and from which the district took its name, are located about 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railway. These mines were the richest placer diggings in the world, all the gold having been taken out of the bed of half a dozen small creeks, the auriferous portions of which did not exceed more than a mile in length and from perhaps 100 feet to a half mile in width. Although worked continuously for twenty-seven years, and the gold extracted only from the surface, these mines still continue to produce largely, the output for 1888 being roughly estimated at about half a million. Quartz and hydraulic mining are yet in their infancy. The inaccessibility of the district owing to its distance from the base of supplies have up to the present prevented the successful carrying on of the former industry. Two quartz crushing mills have lately, however, been erected in the district from which good results are expected. The country is literally intersected with quartz veins, all gold-bearing, and when cheaper transportation facilities are afforded by the construction of railways, which within a few years, must make their advent in Northern British Columbia, then this district will without a doubt take its place as the greatest gold producing centre in America. The resources of this district are not wholly mineral, for stock raising is quite an important industry and the fruit-growing capabilities of the valley of the Fraser for a distance of several hundred miles through the heart of the country are immense. All the larger fruits, such as apples, pears and plums, are of a superior quality and flavor. Grapes have not been cultivated largely, but vitaculture promises to be one of the great industries of the future, the bench lands of the Fraser being peculiarly adapted for the successful cultivation of the vine. Timber is abundant, and the manufacture of lumber must, when a market is created by the development of the minerals; become quite an important item. Mr. Barnard is engaged in a variety of enterprises in his province, and is a great enthusiast in its vast capabilities and magnificent resources.

LITTLE LOCALS.

H. M. S. Swiftsure is expected to reach Esquimalt the first week in April.

A lodge of the Sons of Temperance is soon to be established in Victoria.

Mr. Willis Bond will orate upon the question of Unrestricted Reciprocity in Philharmonic Hall to-night.

The City Council have decided on holding special meetings on both Friday and Tuesday evenings.

Invitations have been issued for a bachelors' ball at Assembly Hall, Fort street, on the evening of March 4th.

The Young Peoples' Association of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church held a well attended open meeting last evening.

Out of the ten vessels off the Cape only the Commodore was for Royal Roads, the other nine being bound up Sound.

A lad named Butler, employed in Mr. Munro Miller's printing office, had his hand badly crushed in a job press on Tuesday.

Capt. S. D. Libby, of the tug Tacoma, is reported to be sinking fast. He has been given up by the four physicians in charge.

The Donald *Truth* tells some homely truths regarding Sunday newspapers, which it would be well for its opponents to read.

Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, wife of Adam Thompson, of Nanaimo, died in that city on Monday. The funeral took place yesterday.

David H. Reid, of San Francisco Theological College, will be ordained to the ministry of the gospel in the R. E. Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The remains of the late Michael Hernon were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been employed as watchman on the steamer Yosemite, and was popular with his fellow [illegible] who attended the funeral.

PATON'S Alloa yarn, at the WESTSIDE. *

The Colonist.

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A QUESTION OF DETAIL.

Daily marking in schools, which is really a matter of departmental detail, has been made to assume the proportions of a political question. It seems a pity that matters of such small importance should be unduly magnified in this way. One would think that the Legislature of the province had matters of greater moment to consider than whether the marking in schools should be daily or weekly or monthly. Members who magnify matters of this kind must not complain if when they see the provincial Legislature treated with scant respect, and hear men of sense and experience declare that responsible government was extended to this province twenty years too soon. When the Lieutenant-Governor is called upon to exercise his prerogative in a paltry dispute about a settlement road, and when the attention and the time of the Legislative Assembly is taken up by an unimportant detail of school management, it is not surprising that men of intelligence deplore that the Opposition have not yet conceived something like an adequate idea of the functions of the Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the province. The members of the Opposition are, whether they see it or not, doing their best to bring the governmental institutions of the province into contempt. When the immense importance they attach to little things is seen the intelligent observer is forcibly reminded of Lilliput and of the standard by which the inhabitants of that land of mannikins measured the relative importance of mundane affairs.

This marking business may be looked upon by a few teachers as a subject of the highest importance, but it is really very insignificant and should be left to be settled by the department of Education without the interference of persons who really do not know enough about school affairs to form an intelligent opinion upon it. We would ask the members of the Legislature themselves how many there are of them who know enough about daily marking to be able to decide whether the system adopted by the Government is a good one or not. We venture to say that there are not three men in the Assembly who are in a position to come to an intelligent decision on a purely technical matter like this. This is no reproach to them. We are quite sure that if Mr. Gladstone or Lord Salisbury were asked their opinion upon this or any similar subject they would decline to give one. They would say they knew nothing about it, that it was a professional question on which professional men could alone decide. Members of the Assembly are not expected to know everything and that member is the wisest who sees the limits of his knowledge and does not attempt to pronounce upon questions with which he is almost wholly unacquainted.

It may be said that professional men who have had experience in this matter of daily marking and have declared that it is impracticable. But there are others whose experience is as great, if not greater, and whose ability is not inferior, who assert that it is both practicable and beneficial. A teacher who has lately written on the subject says that the system which we suggested in a late issue "would suit admirably the teacher of a rural school who enjoyed the luxury of training some fifteen or twenty pupils. He could leisurely examine even with minuteness each pupil in every subject, and could from actual knowledge and without drawing anything from conjecture prepare a report that might be accepted as reasonably accurate and reliable." Here we have a professional opinion that the system of daily marking can be carried out in about five-sixths of the schools of the province. There are in it three high schools, four ward schools, nine graded schools, and eighty-three common schools: Ninety nine in all. There are sixteen city schools, leaving 83 schools to which the daily marking system is admitted to be applicable by a teacher who is evidently not an admirer of the system.

Teachers of experience will readily see that a marking system which is applicable to schools in rural districts in which one teacher must instruct children in all stages of progress and in many classes, it is equally applicable to graded schools where the number of pupils is greater but the number of classes much fewer. There is left only the three high schools and the four ward schools, to which the simplest and most effective system of marking is alleged to be inapplicable. Surely some system of marking can be devised for these schools which will meet the requirements of the Government. The Department is not exacting; it is not wedded to any particular system. All that it requires, as we understand, is that a regular system of marking be adopted on the daily principle, and that the record be as full as is practicable and perfectly faithful. This is certainly not unreasonable.

It is to be regretted that some teachers are found in this matter placing themselves in an attitude that looks very much like antagonism to the Government. A contest between the authorities and the teachers is greatly to be deprecated. Teachers of all others should set a good example of obedience to lawfully constituted authority. They have made their engagement to teach under the direction of the department. They are very well paid for all the work they are called upon to do, and if daily marking appears to some of them a little onerous they should remember that in carrying it out they are only fulfilling the conditions of their engagement and consequently doing what it is clearly their duty to do.

THE OPPOSITION'S POVERTY.

It is the duty of the representatives of the people to see that the public accounts are correct, and that the taxes paid by the people are honestly and judiciously expended. But there is a right and a wrong way of doing this. The financial year ends on the 30th of June and the public accounts, up to that date, should be ready for the closest examination when the Legislature meets. The Government of the day should be prepared to render the minutest account of the money collected and expended during the past financial year, and they should be required to give an exact statement of the financial condition of the province up to the end of the financial year. The examination cannot be too strict, and the Government cannot complain if the House requires the fullest information with respect to every item of expenditure.

But it is somewhat different with the accounts of the current year. The Revenue Act, we know, calls for "a further statement of revenue and expenditure as brought to account at the Treasury Department from the termination of the financial year to the latest date practicable." This further statement should be in the form of an abstract. To give details is altogether unnecessary and we do not believe that they are asked for by any legislature in the Dominion except that of this province. The reason of this is quite plain to any man acquainted with business. A statement of Government accounts for the first six months of the financial year is necessarily imperfect and to the ordinary reader misleading. The greater part of the expenditure for the year is made between July and the last of December. In those months nearly all the contracts are given for roads, bridges, public buildings, school houses, etc., but those are the months in which very little of the provincial revenue is collected. By far the greater part of that revenue is paid in in the last two months of the fiscal year, May and June. Consequently any statement of the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The deficit will look alarmingly large. But the reverse of this takes place in the second half year. In it the revenue is large and the expenditure small. In order, therefore, to get a fair statement of the finances of the province the transactions of the year as a whole must be taken. The detailed statement which is made up to the 31st of December does not show and cannot show the true state of the finances of the province. The work in making it is labor thrown away, for it must be all done over again when the yearly accounts are made out. Owing to to the peculiar circumstances of the province, a statement of public accounts for the first part of the current year, to be ready for the legislature, should not be later than to the 30th of November. As to giving the accounts "up to date", the idea is perfectly absurd. It could not be given, and if it were it would be of little or no use. An abstract of income and expenditure could be made at a very short notice, and would cost the province a mere trifle, but the detailed account now furnished serves no better purpose and costs a good deal of the people's money.

The Opposition's growling about the delay in getting the half-yearly statement, and their demand for an account up to date are mere clap-trap. If its members suspect that there is anything wrong with respect to any matter of expenditure they can ask for specific returns as often as they consider them necessary and the Government would hardly refuse them any information that it would be possible to give. The books in the Treasurer's office are always open to the Legislature and the Auditor can be examined whenever the House or one of its committees considers it necessary. But we must not expect moderation or demands founded on common sense and business principles from the Opposition. If they had not the little groundless grievances which they manufacture, they would be altogether without capital. They confess to being without "ammunition" and "data," so when they try to create them it is perhaps somewhat cruel to expose their shallow little devices.

Tickling Torture.

Mrs. Henry M. Kitchen, St. George, Ont., says: "I had a bad cold which settled in my throat, causing a continual tickling, and I just coughed all the time. I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and in 3 days was getting better, and in 10 days I went to church. Our neighbors know this to be true. tts

A Useful Article.

"I can certify to the great usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. We use it for burns, bruises, cuts, sores, rheumatism, sore throat, croup, etc., and recommend it to all as an excellent remedy." T. W. Appleby, Wingham, Ont. All medicine dealers sell Yellow Oil. tts

A COLLAPSED CASE.

The sudden and complete collapse of the *Times* case was a surprise to the public, and must have filled the hearts of the Government and their supporters with dismay. No one could imagine that the case of the *Times* was built on so unsubstantial a foundation. It was natural to suppose that statements made with such confidence, and which related to subjects of such very great importance, would be based on something stronger and more reliable than the unsupported assertions of traitors and spies, who were known to be doubly foresworn. Who would think that men of business—men who had been entrusted with the direction of a great newspaper which had become a national institution, would be so wanting in ordinary prudence as to risk its reputation and a very great portion of its means on the mere word of men who must have been perjurers and unfaithful to the trust reposed in them when they sold them the information and the documents on which they relied to prove their case. Every one takes the evidence of a traitor and a spy with distrust. Unless it is confirmed by the testimony of honest men whose word cannot be doubted, and by circumstances which cannot lie it is simply worthless. Yet it was on the evidence of men of the worst character and no other that the managers of the *Times* depended to prove the authorship of the letters alleged to have been written at the instance of Mr. Parnell and signed by him. A little enquiry must have shown the managers of the *Times* that Pigott was not a man to be believed on his oath, and that Le Caron had broken so many oaths that he would have no scruple in breaking one more. What any shrewd man might have expected came to pass. The witnesses with such a black record could not stand the test of cross-examination. Their testimony made no impression on the public mind and the witness on whom they placed the most reliance broke completely down. One cannot but feel sympathy with the managers of the *Times*. Their discomfiture is complete and they will have, no doubt, to pay heavily for their rashness and want of discernment. No one but the most unreasoning partisan supposes for a moment that the British Government is responsible for the folly of the *Times*, They will in fact be great sufferers by its failure to prove its case against Parnell and his associates. They will have to suffer severely for having placed confidence in the discretion and judgment of the managers of that paper. But it is useless to speculate on the consequences, near and remote, of this gigantic fiasco of the Thunderer.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PEMBERTON & SON,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
REAL ESTATE
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INSURANCE AGENTS.

City Property and Farming Lands for sale on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland.

Some of the best Agricultural lands in the Province for sale on Lulu Island, the Delta, and in Surrey Municipality.

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY.

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FOR SALE AT CURRENT RATES,
WOOD AND COAL,
Also, Split Cedar Fence Posts.

Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner Government and Broughton Sts.
dec25-3mo A. C. HOWE.

ARCADE :-: BAKERY,
ALBERT HAYNES, PROPRIETOR.
Spencer's Building, 24 Broad St.

Family trade solicited. Bread delivered to all parts of the city. feb23-tf

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT S. D. NESBITT AND W. S. DICKSON, trading in co-partnership under the firm name and style of Nesbitt, Dickson & Co., have this day executed a Deed of Assignment to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, who are requested to forthwith present their claims duly proved to the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the estate must be paid,

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY, } Assignees.

Dated this 19th day of February, A.D. 1889.
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs,
And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.
feb27-1mo D. R. HARRIS.

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.
WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
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W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
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I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at the
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Opposite the E. & N. Railway Depot,
On Tuesday, 5th March,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that piece or parcel of land known as Section 19, and east 60 acres of Section 18, Range 8, SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Improvements consist of a Frame House, outhouses, etc., 25 acres fenced, and 12 cleared.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to J. J. AUSTIN, Esq., Real Estate Agent.

Title guaranteed.
W. R. CLARKE,
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P. H. DONOVAN,
Architect and Superintendent,
OFFICE—134 FORT STREET,
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☞Before Building, call on☜
T. B. NORGATE,
ARCHITECT
—AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER.—
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Office, - - Moody's Block, - 76 Yates street,
feb14-1mo VICTORIA, B. C.

T. EDE,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.
CALGARY, N.W.T.
dec1-tf

NEW MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A Meat Market at the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets, and will always have on hand a stock of all kind of meats. Orders filled at shortest notice.
jan29 FRED. ZIMMER.

JOSEPH SEARS,
Painter, Glazier,
AND PAPER HANGER,
YATES STREET, above DOUGLAS.
fe18-6mo

S. DES BRISAY,
General Agent for British Columbia, for
DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN'S
HISTOGENETIC MEDICINES
Room, 5 Bank of B. C. Building, VICTORIA.
Office hours 9 to 12—1 to 6. sep6

A. CHURTON,
Furs and Skins Dresser,
HUMBOLDT STREET.
Panther and Wolf Skins wanted, necks left long. Rub with sawdust or rotten wood, salt and dry.
aug23-6mo

SCOTCH :-: BAKERY,
DOUGLAS STREET.
The cheapest place to buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, Pastry, Jellies, Blancmanges, etc., etc. Fresh ice-cream daily. The trade supplied at special rates. Pic-Nic Baskets a specialty. Balls, Suppers and Parties catered for. Orders promptly and strictly attended to and delivered.
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RICHMOND WEATHER STRIP.

The only means whereby wind and rain can be prevented from entering the House by Door or Window. For particulars apply to
McKILLICAN & ANDERSON,
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YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.
A 25 cent Meal!
OF THE BEST—AT THE
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D. J. LEVY,
London Tailor,
HAS JUST RECEIVED THE
Finest & Latest Styles of Woolens.

Fine Business Suits to order from.....$25 to $35
Fine Dragonet Suits to order for $30, worth $40
Fine Dress Suits to order from.....$35 to $45
Full Silk-lined Overcoats to order from $25 to $40
☞All garments guaranteed A PERFECT FIT OR NO SALE.

All my prices are fully 25 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Please call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

61 Johnson Street, Cor. Government.
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NOTICE.

Leave your Order at T. N. Hibben & Co's
—FOR—
PORTRAITS IN OIL
Water-Colors or Crayon.
PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL.
First-class work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
jan10 S. NAMURA.

ROCCABELLA.
Private Boarding House.
Comfortable and quiet Home for Permanent Boarders or transient visitors. jan18-eod-2mo

JOHN DOHERTY,
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug nd Cleaned Contracts made for removing ca th, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, Bossi & Gesselman Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st. will be promptly attended to. apr26-1y

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

FISHERY NOTICE, 1889

WE BEG TO NOTE THAT OUR SEINE and Trap Twines are all made like a laid-up-rope, hard for long service and easy hauling; and NOT OF THE SOFT FLABBY KIND OF TWINE.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
Dated VICTORIA,
10th January, 1889. jan12

Government Telegraph Service

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 31st day of March next, for the construction of about 54 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Lines along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse, through the Forest, to Carmenah Point, near Bonilla Point, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government will deliver to the order of the contractor or contractors at Victoria, B. C., the necessary quantities of No. 6 galvanized iron wire, No. 9 tie wire, porcelain insulators, brackets and spikes, also the required Telegraph or Telephone instruments or batteries and office fixtures; but no tools or any other articles whatsoever, neither will they be in any manner responsible or liable for any unforeseen difficulties or delays either in transport of material or construction of the lines.

On the Nanaimo to Alberni Settlement Line, the contractor shall provide 30 round or split cedar poles per mile, the dimensions of the poles to be 23 feet in length and not less than 5 inches in diameter at top. Said poles to be firmly set in the ground to a depth of 5 feet; and where solid rock intervenes shall be secured either by cedar braces or rock work as may be directed by the General Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service or his agents. All branches and brushwood shall be cleared from the line, so that if snow laden they shall not approach the poles or wire nearer than 6 ft.

On the Cape Beale to Carmenah route the contractor shall clear a 6 feet wide bridle path of all obstructions so that repairers can readily walk along the line; and where forest trees of not less than 9 inches in diameter are available in line, the contractor may utilize them for wire suspension, but otherwise must provide and plant poles (using the best description of timber in the neighborhood) in accordance with the foregoing specification for the Nanaimo-Alberni line.

The contractor or contractors shall firmly spike the brackets to poles, on the Alberni line; or to trees or poles on the Cape Beale line, and hang the wires thereto; and on the Cape Beale to Carmenah route, shall erect and provide not less than two log shelter huts (16 miles apart), suitable for after repairers' accommodation.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before September, 1889.

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Dep't Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, Feb. 11th, 1889. feb26

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Langley Street, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

MR. R. BEAUCHAMP HAVING ACCEPTed a position on the steamer "Amelia," will only be in the city on Mondays, and on Thursday and Saturday evenings. All parties indebted to him, or to whom he is indebted, are requested to call at his residence, No. 55 Meares street, and make a settlement. East Coast parties will always find Mr. Beauchamp on the steamer "Amelia" when she calls at the various settlements. feb17-1w

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FOR ONE MONTH, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 4th.

Owing to the extremely mild winter and consequent small demand for Winter Goods, we find ourselves much overstocked in all goods suitable for the present Season; and in order to reduce our immense Stock, which MUST BE DONE to make room for a very large shipment of Spring and Summer Goods to arrive early in March, we have inaugurated
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NOTICES.

THE COLUMBIA MILLING COMPANY.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 VICtoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Apr 1, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrator will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.
ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia,
feb16-1mo Victoria, B. C.

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.
jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.
15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove, Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, 1889.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers were read by Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ladner presented the petition of T. F. Sinclair and 60 others, asking for the extension of a wagon road to Maple Ridge.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker presented the report of the select committee on standing orders and private bills, stating that the standing orders had been complied with in the petitions for acts of incorporation of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co., and the National Electric Tramway Co.

A CHANGE IN THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Semlin moved to substitute the names of Mr. Ladner and Mr. Tolmie, for the names of Mr. Beaven and Mr. Higgins on the committee appointed to investigate the artesian well boring experiment.

Mr. Ladner had no objection to serving on the committee but complained that the House disregarded the opinions of select committees as expressed in their reports.

Mr. Semlin was requested to place his motion on the notice paper.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO.

Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co.

Leave granted. Bill read a first time and referred to the select standing committee on private bills.

THE POISONS BILL.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of the Poisons Bill.

The hon. mover pointed out the great necessity of providing some more stringent measure for preventing the administering of poisons by mistake. He referred to the common blunder of giving lotions for internal mixtures by mistake, owing to the poisons' bottles not being distinctly different from all others. He referred to a lamentable case which occurred a few weeks ago in this city, where a young life was lost by the bottles used for harmless liquids and for poisonous lotions being very much alike. His bill provided that poisons should be put up in bottles covered with sharp raised points on the cork, which no one could possibly mistake for bottles in ordinary use.

Mr. T. Davie advised the hon. member for Esquimalt to delay the passage of his bill until he saw the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act." It would be well, he thought, to incorporate the two measures.

Hon. Mr. Turner asked if the bottle which the hon. member proposed to compel the use of was not manufactured by one firm, who held a monopoly thereon. Would not the passage of the measure be interfering with trade and commerce?

Mr. Higgins, in answer to Mr. T. Davie's remarks, stated that he was perfectly willing to incorporate his bill in the "Pharmacy Act."

On motion the debate was adjourned.

A RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return of fines and forfeitures, probate fees and miscellaneous receipts, asked for by the hon. member for Cassiar.

Mr. Grant—Thanks.

ELECTION REGULATIONS BILL.

Mr. Higgins moved the adoption of the report on the Election Regulations Bill.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved, on the motion to adopt the report of the committee on the second reading of Bill (No. 8) entitled "An Act to amend the Election Regulation Act," the following additional clause as section 7:

"7. This act shall not come into force in the districts of Yale and Lillooet until such time as a majority of the registered voters in each, or either of these districts shall petition the Lieutenant-Governor in council to have the provisions of the act applied to them."

He remarked that there was very little necessity of enlarging upon his motion. The question had already been thoroughly discussed. He was forced to introduce his resolution in the interests of his constituents, who, by it, could give expression to their views on the merits of the act.

The clause was read a first and second time.

The hon. Attorney-General said that counting of voets at polling stations was opposed as far back as 1877, as we are informed by Hon. Mr. Beaven, who introduced the Ballot bill of that year. It was also opposed two sessions ago, the reason on both occasions being the same—that in the up country districts the system would have the effect of disclosing how voters cast their ballots at those polling stations where there were but few voters. Their objection was as well founded to-day as formerly. In at least three if not four of the Lillooet polling stations the voters were so few that there would be no secrecy in the ballot. He was not, therefore, prepared to commit his district to a measure the application of which would inflict the injustice on some voters of having their votes disclosed. There had been no answer to this objection and it was unanswerable. If other districts wanted the bill let them have it, but it was unsuited to the upper country. Another objection was that the count of the deputy returning officers, as he read the bill, would be taken as final—certainly so in case of a lost ballot box. The Dominion Act, from which this bill was partly taken, allowed his return to be questioned. If it were only the counting of ballots there would be no difficulty but there were frequently disputed ballot papers—for instance he knew of ink being used instead of pencil to mark ballots, without blotting paper, with the result of the reproduction of the marks opposite other candidates names. Apparently the voter had voted for four instead of two candidates. You could tell the two he actually voted for only by the scratching the pen had made on the paper. Were those two entitled to the ballots? There were several such ballots and the decision upon them might have decided the election. He mentioned this case to show that it was not a matter of course that a disputed ballot should be decided correctly and that in a close contest the decision upon a few or even one disputed ballot, possibly not erroneous, might determine the election. Such a power should not be cast upon any one officer.

Mr. Allen endorsed every word that had been spoken by the hon. attorney-general. He called upon every member in the House to give his support to the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Robson supported the bill because his constituents wished it. He thought that no member would have any desire to force the bill upon the districts of Yale and Lillooet, when their representative assured the House that the measure was not wanted by them. He would support the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys regretted the inability of the House to make the bill applicable to every district. He could do nothing else than give the amendment his support.

Mr. Higgins said that as a rule he was opposed to patchwork legislation, but he had come to the conclusion that it would be well to accord the districts of Yale and Lillooet that liberty of action which their representatives asked for. He thought that the people of those districts would be unanimous in favor of the act after they had an opportunity to observe its working. He would not oppose the amendment.

The amendment was carried, and Clause 7 incorporated in the bill.

The report as amended was on motion adopted, and the third reading of the bill set down for to-day.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY BILL.

It was moved that the report of the committee on the second reading of the Medicine and Surgery Bill be received and adopted.

As Mr. Orr had an amendment to offer, the debate was on motion adjourned until to-day.

MAGISTRATES' BILL.

Mr. Beaven moved that the report of the committee on the second reading of the Magistrates' Bill be adopted. Carried.

The third reading of the bill was set down for to-day.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of an Act respecting municipalities.

The hon. mover explained at length his proposed bill. It provided for the election each year of aldermen in the cities of the province, doing away with the present arrangement by which the aldermen who headed the poll remained in office for two years. It also provided for the extension of the powers of municipalities, in many ways, including the question of sewerage; and dwelt with the qualifications of aldermen and of voters in municipal elections. The hon. mover stated that he would explain his various amendments more fully when the bill came up in committee.

The Hon. Attorney-General — How about the licensing question?

(Continued on Page Four.)

AMATEUR FARMING.

How to Propagate Hens, Together with Some Habits of the Bird.

I intend to discourse on the delights of amateur farming—the raising of cabbages at $3.50 a head—although, to tell the truth, I never cultivated any quite so economically as that, writes Luke Sharp in the Detroit *Free Press*. His paper, excellent as it is, ought to have an amateur farming column. I have felt that for some time, and now, as the horniest-handed son of the soil on the sheet, I throw myself into the chasm like that Roman fellow, armor and all.

My experiences in farming have been somewhat different from those you read of in the many excellent agricultural papers we have. The correspondents of those journals make money on their farms. I never did. They show how $2.40 invested in chickens in the spring amount to $1,364.50, besides having all the eggs the family could use, and at the end of the year a great many surplus fowls. I have gone over these statements in detail and figured them up and they were without flaw, but I never could make the problem come out right in practice. The dog ate up several, to begin with. When I killed the dog some new kind of epidemic that was fond of chickens came along. Then some were stolen and the rest got tired of me and went away to a neighbor who could understand and sympathize with their various moods. They refused to lay in the nice comfortable boxes I provided, but preferred to go out to the back fields, accumulate a wealth of eggs and then sit on them. Finally the hen would become weary of the sedentary business when she found seclusion and inactivity telling on her health, and would basely abandon the eggs, when a little more close attention to the occupation would have resulted in complete and multitudinous success. Their conduct in the matter of laying was most ungenerous. When eggs were twenty-five cents a dozen the hens would go on strike, when eggs were down to about eight cents then they all became industrious. Fowls seem much more fond of gardening than I am. I hate to work in a garden; they don't. Nothing delights a hen so much as to undertake the entire supervision and cultivation of a newly-planted garden. If I could only peg away with half the industry they do I would be one of the richest market gardeners in America. They are at it early and late and they cultivate the ground in a beautiful way that leaves it quite ready for planting something else. The first time I planted seeds in the garden they never came up. "Too deep," a neighbor told me. But that was before I kept hens. When the hens got right down to business the seeds came right up every time. Hens always have a great crop. I never succeeded in raising any crop but weeds. Canada thistles are my specialty. My neighbor says he never knew any one who was so successful in raising Canada thistles as I am. In fact, my farming has caused a great deal of comment in the neighborhood. I am surrounded by old-time farmers who never before saw agriculture carried on by scientific methods. I go by the advice of the agricultural journals and hand-books of horticulture. They don't. They believe in planting certain things in certain stages of the moon. I have ridiculed the moon theories a good deal, but as their crops come up and mine don't, except what the hens resurrect of them, I am beginning to think that perhaps there is something in the moon besides the man.

But to return to the hens. My hens are a particularly high-toned variety. It is always best to go in for the most expensive kinds (see Handbook of Fowl Culture, page 98). There is no money in the common kinds; every body raises them. I got a dozen of very much warranted eggs. The hens that laid those eggs had taken prizes at three State fairs and I don't know how many smaller shows. When you get expensive eggs you can put a cheap hen on them and the chickens are warranted to be just as good as if a ten-dollar hen did the sitting. I bought a fifty-cent hen that was in the sitting business—so the man told me. I never found out just what objection that cheap hen had to those dear eggs, but she positively refused to sit on them. Probably she thought any thing so expensive should not be sat down on. I tried to coax and even to coerce her, but she persisted in walking around on those eggs and protesting at the top of her voice. I assured her that chickens were not accumulated in that way, but it was no use. She seemed to think it was an omelet we wanted, for she broke several of the eggs. I noticed in reading the agricultural journals that many of the best farming inventions have been constructed first by enterprising amateurs. I desire here to call the attention of those useful papers to my setting hen attachment. The eggs were in a nice nest that rested in a wooden box. In the bottom of this box I bored a couple of two-inch auger holes. Through these I put the two legs of the fluttering and indignant hen and pulled on the legs until the hen fitted nice and snug on the eggs. Then I tied the legs together underneath the box. It was a great scheme. Even if she flew away with the box and all she would still be sitting on the eggs.

Unfortunately my summer vacation came on at that time and I went away and forgot all about that hen for two weeks. She stuck to the deck like Casabianca and her fate was similar. A farmer should never take a vacation. A hen is just as contrary when she makes up her mind to sit as when she makes up her mind not to. She generally resolves to go in sitting session about the time when there isn't a sitable egg within miles of the premises. She is mad all the time and goes around with her wings scraping on the ground.

It is said that dousing a sitting hen in water will cure her of the mania. It will if you keep her under water long enough—say twenty minutes.

That's all I know about hens.

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White Clover	25	" "
Red Clover	16	" "
Alseke	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application. jan15-3m

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TENDERS.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 20, 1889. feb21

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 4 p. m., at the City Clerk's office, for the GRAVELLING of Henry street, from Rock Bay avenue to Bridge street; and Blanchard street, from Pembroke street to Chatham street.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 19th, 1889. feb20

MUNICIPAL.

ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY WHO have CELLARS beneath their Houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience, to assist in determining the drainage-depth that will be necessary in each case.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, February 9th, 1889. feb13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IT IS FOLLY TO ADVERTISE!
It is Money Thrown Away,
Unless the advertisements are sustained by first-class goods at rock-bottom prices.

THE WESTSIDE does none of that tiresome chronic "Cheap John" talk that not unusually cumbers the average Dry Goods Establishments at this season of the year. It does not require a far-seeing intellect to understand that the laws of trade remain pretty much the same this year as last; that profit and loss are still issues in business; that selling something for nothing is not the best way to make a transaction pay a dividend. Yet some people would have you believe that such is the case, and that all you have to do is to lay down $3.73½ and walk off with $10 worth of goods.

We are interested in the dry goods trade, and, as the season advances, we are likely to have something to say on the subject. For the present, we will state that a portion of our new goods have already been received, and that among our whole exhibit not an old style, old fabric, or old design appears. Everything is NEW, BRIGHT and FRESH, and is of a quality calculated to build up a business.

Expecting a large Spring trade, we have made very extensive purchases, and customers need no telescope to discover the fact that the place to get GOOD value, full measure, pressed down and running over, is at

"THE WESTSIDE,"
Where goods are guaranteed as represented, or money refunded. ☞ CALL AND SEE US.
J. HUTCHESON & CO.
February 6th, 1889. sep7

E. G. PRIOR & CO.
---Dealers in---
IRON, HARDWARE,
Farming Implements,
WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARTS, &c.
We have the finest Premises and the largest and best assorted Stock in the Province.
Call and see our goods and get our prices. feb1-dw-1y

NO RAFFLES!
NO CLEARANCE SALE!
NO HUMBUG!
But genuine good EVERY DAY values in BOOTS & SHOES.
Backed up with a large Stock to select from, are some of the reasons for the constant and continuous growth of BUSINESS at
ERSKINE'S Boot and Shoe EMPORIUM,
132 GOVERNMENT STREET, COR. JOHNSON.
N.B.--ENGLISH 'K' BOOTS KEPT IN STOCK
mar23-d&w-1yr

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Incorporated by Act of Parliament, April, 1886.
TAKES RISKS ON THE CASH OR MUTUAL PLANS.

As this is a *Home Company*, organized by *British Columbians* for the two-fold purpose of giving *cheap Insurance* and keeping the *money* in this Province, it commends itself to the support of every insurer desiring the prosperity of this country.

Insurance can be effected in this Company at the lowest rates possible consistent with perfect security.

In Ontario, the system of insurance, which is similar to that adopted by this Company, has been in highly successful operation for the past fifty years, and it has proved to be a great advantage to every insurer in it, by reducing the cost of insurance, and it is estimated that now three-fourths of the insurance effected in Ontario is carried by mutual companies, which proves the high estimation in which they are held, and the confidence reposed in them after more than half a century of experience.

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JOHN JAMESON WHISKEY
Realizes the Highest Price in the
IRISH WHISKEY MARKET.
—MANUFACTURED ONLY BY—
JOHN JAMESON AND SON,
BOW ST. DISTILLERY, DUBLIN.
Who are not connected with any other Distillery.
Can be obtained in Bulk or Bottle (One, Two or Three Stars) by all Dealers from their
SOLE EXPORT BOTTLING AG'TS,
Chas. Day & Co.,
17 Water Lane, LONDON.
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JOHN JAMESON & SON. JJ&S A.D. 1780. DUBLIN WHISKEY.
Sole Export Bottling Agents: Charles Day & Co., 17, Water Lane, London, E.C.
SPECIAL EXPORT LABEL
SPECIAL EXPORT BOTTLE LABELS.
Reduced fac simile.

S. D. NESBITT. W. S. DICKSON.
BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM BAKERY
NESBITT, DICKSON & CO., Proprietors.
FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS, VICTORIA, B.C.
Keep in Stock the following varieties of Crackers:
Arrowroot, Assorted Jumbles, Abernethy, Cabin Biscuit, Coffee Cake, Cheese Biscuit, Currant Top, Ginger Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Graham Wafers, Family Pilot Bread, Fancy Mixed, Fruit Biscuit, Iced Ginger Bread, Iced Sultanas, Lemon Snaps, New York Snaps, Oat Meal Biscuit, Pilot Bread, Perkins, Rich Mixed, Sodas, Seed Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, Special Jumbles, Sugared Cookies, Vanilla Creams, Sultanas, Wine Crackers.
Price List furnished on application. Special discount to the trade. Orders promptly attended to.
Ask Your Grocer for Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.'s Crackers.
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—THE—
Vancouver City Foundry & Machine Works
COMPANY (LIMITED),
BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.
R. P. COOKE, President.
nov20-6m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
AN ACRE OF LAND, BEAUTIFULLY situated, one hundred yards from Dallas Road. Apply to HALL & LOWE. feb5.1m

FOR SALE,
FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, GOOD STABLE (accommodation for four horses), shed for wagons, etc., and two lots, 60×120 (each)—at Duncan's Station. Apply to Price & Jaynes, Quamichan Hotel. jan17

BELLINGHAM BAY
IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, PROPERTY around this Bay has trebled in value, and it is probable that present prices will be doubled within the next three months.
For reliable information as to where to invests and for prices of good business property, addres,
R. JONES & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Elk street, Sehome, Washington Ter.
jan31-1m

Water Front
LOTS
—AT—
Port Angeles!

The Port Angeles Syndicate offer for sale one hundred and ten lots, fifty of which are on the water front and the remainder within 150 feet of same. These are all good level lots, and as a matter of a sound paying investment cannot be equalled; as Port Angeles, from its position, is bound to become an important City in the near future.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:
One-third cash; one-third in three months; balance, six months.

The title is perfect, and abstract of same, maps, etc., can be seen at the office of E. Crow Baker, the trustee for the Syndicate, or of their broker,

FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
Real Estate Broker and Notary Public,
COR. GOVERNMENT & BROUGHTON STREETS.
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ORIEL
Sanitary
DRAIN PIPE
COMPANY.
Now Ready for Sale at the Works,
AT THEFOLLOWING LOW PRICES:
3-inch 5 feet long @ 12½ cts. per foot.
4 " 5 " " 15 " "
6 " 3 " " 20 " "
Other sizes in proportion.
Orders can be left at the Japanese Bazaar, or at the Works.
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Edwards' Dessicated Soup.
Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate;
NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL,

And is in its proportions of flesh formers heat... can clubs. The clubs have left for Paris.

The Italian Cabinet.

ROME, Feb. 28.—It is rumored that a change will take place in the Italian Cabinet owing to its financial policy being opposed to the popular wishes.

The Russian Loan.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—The Rothchilds are about to join a German syndicate for the issue of the Russian loan.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Passenger Train on the Grand Trunk Plunges Through a Bridge, Several People Being Killed and About Thirty More Wounded.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Feb. 28.—The St. Louis express on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk Railway passing here eastward about 6 o'clock this evening went through a bridge just east of this station. A broken tire on the engine caused the rails to spread, and the first passenger car, the Pullman car and dining car went through the middle section of the bridge. The Pullman car, containing most of the passengers, was thrown clear off the bridge, turning completely over and alighting right side up. The dining car stands on end against a pier and the passenger car still remains on the bridge. About thirty wounded have been taken out and eight or ten killed. The killed are: George Leggat, of Mitchell; William Wemp, of London; H. Swan and A. W. Francis, of Woodstock; Mr. McLean, of the firm of McLean and Beecher, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Baines, of Hamilton, and Capt. Moore, of Brantford, both of the Salvation army; and Mr. Peake, Woodstock...

Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y
TIME TABLE No. 9,
To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M		Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 2.16		" 1.00	" 5.36	
ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 2.26		" 12.50	" 5.26	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01	" 2.51		" 12.23 P.M	" 5.01	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.56	" 3.46		" 11.28	" 4.06	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 3.56		" 11.16	" 3.56	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 4.11		" 10.59	" 3.41	
KOKSILAH	" 10.37	" 4.21		" 10.47	" 3.31	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 4.28		" 10.42	" 3.26	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 4.36		" 10.32	" 3.16	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 4.58		" 10.06	" 2.54	
NANAIMO	Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 5.56	P. M. De 10.15	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 1.56	P. M. Ar 6.55
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
THE TRUE
Transcontinental Route
—BETWEEN THE—
PACIFIC AND THE ATLANTIC!
Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS having drawing, smoking and bath rooms; COMFORTABLE and CLEAN COLONIST CARS, with FREE SLEEPING BERTHS for holders of second class tickets; and the most modern style of day coaches.
Its Dining Cars and Hotels
Provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates. The
Variety and Grandeur of Scenery
along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.
All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points*, and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*
THROUGH TICKETS
Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.
For detailed information apply to
ROBT. IRVING, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria, B. C.
D. E. BROWN, D. F. and Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
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THE GREAT
Transcontinental Route
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
VIA THE
Cascade Division, now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.
The Dining Car line. The Direct Route. No Delays. Fastest Trains. Lowest Rates to Chicago and all points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent Points throughout the East and Southeast.
Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars
Reservations can be secured in advance.
To East Bound Passengers:
Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the
Northern Pacific Railroad
And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.
Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.
A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

THE ESMOND HOTEL
FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.
On American or European Plan.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
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DE COSMOS BLOCK.
This is no Barber's featureless figure-head for an old fop's greasy corkscrew, but
WING BROTHERS'
Shoe Factory.
They keep no high salaried Counter Jumpers.
They pay wages to working men only.
They Mend Shoes or Make them to Order.
No commission or intermediate profits are paid by them.
They are the makers of the goods they sell.
This is the only house in the city where the consumer meets the producer.
Grace and comfort are to be had from them at lowest prices.
nov21-6mo

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.
DISPATCH A STEAMER
EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, leaving the Outer Wharf at 1 p. m.,
Walla Walla, March 2nd.
Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
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C. P. N. CO., L'D.
FOR ALBERNI,
And BARCLAY SOUND Ports.
Steamer
MAUDE,
CAPT. BROWN.
—WILL LEAVE—
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28,
For freight or passage apply at office of C. P. N. Co., Wharf street.
feb26-3t JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Steamer
ISABEL,
F. REVELY, Master.
Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,
FOR NANAIMO,
Calling at Saanich, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chemainus. Will leave Nanaimo
FOR COMOX
And way ports every Wednesday at 7 a.m., and return on Thursday at 7 a.m. Will leave Nanaimo
FOR VANCOUVER
Every Friday at 6:30 a. m., and return the same day at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. every Saturday
FOR VICTORIA,
Calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich.
For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

PUGET SOUND STEAMERS
OF THE
Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.
STEAMERS
OLYMPIAN AND NORTH PACIFIC
BETWEEN
TACOMA AND VICTORIA.
The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1889, until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (LIMITED)
Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Mar. 15, 1889
BURRARD INLET ROUTE.
VICTORIA to VANCOUVER & MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 4 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.
WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.
FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.
NORTHERN ROUTE.
Steamship SARDONYX leaves for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. If sufficient inducements offer will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

NOTICE.
Having disposed of all my interest in the
VICTORIA
Boot & Shoe Manufactory
TO MESSRS. THE
AMES HOLDEN CO.
LIMITED,
I respectfully request for them a continuance of the liberal patronage so long received by me.
All outstanding accounts to date, due in connection with said business, will be payable to the undersigned; by whom also all liabilities will be paid.
W. HEATHORN.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1889. feb13-dw-1m

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR Laying about
Six Miles of Large Pipe.
For particulars apply to
W. F. BULLEN,
feb6 Sec'y Albion Iron Works Co. L'd.

China and Japan Fancy Goods.
We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of
CELEBRATED TEA,
Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc., Etc.
—ALSO—
PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,
And Curios of every description, imported by every Steamer direct from China and Japan.
Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,
HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Curt Antonio, W R Smith, Arch Hutcheson, Ida Smart, B Mallett, Geo Smith, H T Davis, Andrew Mitchell, M Gozz, J H Smart, A C Anderson, Mrs Williams, R McMurphy, Mrs Innes, J Colgdaripe, H E Croasdaile, F O Potter, H R Robertson, Michael Torney, H O Harwood, L Gorbolli, A Weir, Mrs Smith, E H Rhodes, N D McCauley, J L Bechtel, G S Hall, G W Cott, Jos A Laidlaw, C Johnson, R A Anderson, M McLeod, H H Cameron, Clarke Manning, Mrs R H Robertson, Jas Casey, G Bertinelli, H G Lenetus, P M Hay, Chas Mitchell, J Wetzel, Mrs J L Beckwith, Capt Lewis, F C Jones, A Murchison, J H Innes, C R Crowe, H D Taylor, W Munroe.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound. R A Raskell, C Spain, A Jenkins, A I Ashburn, A Eailly, Mrs Tanner, A Gun, J Gun, L Sparks, G Davis, J M Richards, E Spain, Miss Davie, I F Ross, T Brasch, R Broderick, W Godfrey, S De Camp, L G Gordon, J Cowan, F M Elliott, G L Cornwell, T J Strawbridge, W M Johnson and wife, J Hart, J McDonald and wife.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Mrs Shore, Mrs Williamson and five children, Geo Grant, Taylor, H T Seaton and child, A Henderson, C McNeil, Elliott.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Geo Phillips, J H Todd and Son, North Pacific Canning Co, W G Cameron, G McGowan, J Hutcheson, Moore and Co, S Leiser, W Jackson, Jno Weiller, McLean and Co, T B Pearson, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Hud Bay Co, Sere & Co, D H Ross, J Weiler, H Young, Langley & Co, F Steinberger, Fell & Co, Findlay, Durham & B, M W Waitt & Co, M R & Tye, J H Todd, A Lewis & Co, A Lincon, Parker.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Pearson & Co, Van Volkenburgh, Wong Chung, W J Heathorn, Wah Yuen, Mrs Bolton, P F Johnston, B A Packing Co, D McLangham, Baker & Son, R V Winch Lunkberg & B.

Marriage.

After 1800 years of monogamy, man is still very imperfectly monogamous. That is probably the reason why so many people discuss whether or not marriage is a failure. To make it a success we should not be left too much to our own resources. Let us dedicate some of our time to the reading of choice literature, such as "Carlyle," "Scott," "Dickens," "Thackeray," "Shakespeare," "Lytton," etc. You can get complete sets of any of the standard works, prose or poetical, for a small payment down and 25c. per week payments. Send postal and agent will call with samples. W. A. N. WILLCUTT, Publishers' Agent, California Hotel. *3m

A Mystery in our Midst.

Mrs. Samson, the celebrated business and test medium, who has created such an excitement in our midst by her wonderful mediumistic powers, has returned from Nanaimo, and by particular request of some of our most prominent citizens, has agreed to remain in Victoria for one week only. Reception room, 8 Clarence Hotel. *2t

Big Success.

The Carbolic Smoke Ball Co., who have been among us for some little time, giving free tests, over the "White House," are meeting with great success, and many suffering from head and lung diseases have found speedy relief, from the persistent use of both Debellator and Smoke Ball. They still offer anyone a trial free of charge. Ask your druggist for the remedy. *

NEW BOOKS.

Jonathan and His Continent, by Max O'Rell	50c
A Crown of Shame, by Florence Marryatt	30
The Ladies' Gallery, by Justin McCarthy	40
Under False Pretences	50
John Ward, Preacher	35
Manual of Engineers' Calculations, by D. M. Smith	$3.50
How I Escaped, by author of Mr. Barnes of New York	25
World of Cant	30
Galloping Days at the Deanery	25
Transaction in Hearts	15
New West, or Trip over the C. P. R. to Victoria	$1.00
The Maddoxes, by Jean Middlemass	30

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation.

Contains the Latest Information.

Williams' New B. C. Directory is the only work published that will contain the latest information complete and corrected to date of issue. The work in connection with this edition, now nearly completed, is local work executed entirely within the Province. Reserve your orders for this large and complete Directory.—R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad and Government streets, Victoria. *1mo

An Apt Quotation

From a letter by Mrs. Sullivan, 124 West Ave., Hamilton, Ont.: "After trying a number of medicines for liver complaint, from which I suffered for years, I bought two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and found it a complete cure. My house is never without it." tts

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Cutlery.

Just arrived—For the best table cutlery, pocket knives, razors, scissors, etc., of best Sheffield manufacture, go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *1mo

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

BLANKETS, Flannels, Quilts and Wool Goods, excellent value at THE WESTSIDE. *

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

THE cheapest and best place to buy Furniture for Christmas presents is at J. Sehl's, where you can buy a 7 piece solid walnut parlor suite for $45.00 and upwards. *

THE Finest Collection of Photographs ever shown in British Columbia is now on exhibition at the Hastings Art Studio, on Fort street. Call and see them. *

JUST ARRIVED—direct from Vienna—a choice assortment of indestructible Austrian bent wood chairs; also piano and library lamps, at J. SEHL'S, 68 Government street. *tf

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Wellington Collieries.

Work was resumed at the Wellington collieries yesterday so as to provide cargoes for the steamships Wellington and San Mateo, the ship Commodore and other vessels now *en route*.

Ordination.

On Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Reformed Episcopal church, Mr. David Reid, son of Rev. Dr. Reid, will be ordained a minister of the Gospel. The several clergymen of the city will be in attendance.

Take Them Down.

A number of verandahs have been taken down on Government and Fort street lately, which greatly improve the appearance of the streets. There are many others that could be removed with equal advantage, and merchants should see it is in their own interest to have the unsightly awnings removed.

The Raft Incident.

Capt. Robertson, of Moresby Island, from whose place the two Chinese took a raft and were carried out into the straits, arrived in the city yesterday. He states that the story of ill-treatment and non-payment of wages told by them is simply a pack of lies, and that they are already telling a different version of the incident.

Mining on Cayoosh.

Mr. Alex. Cameron, one of British Columbia's most energetic pioneers and prospectors, has formed a company and secured a lease of a portion of Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, for the purpose of sinking to bedrock. Mr. Cameron is confident that there are bushels of golden nuggets on bedrock, and will endeavor to secure some of them.

Coastwise.

Steamer Maude will sail from Spratt's wharf to-day (Thursday), at 5 o'clock p.m., and will also leave for Alberni on Wednesday, March 6th. This steamer is admirably adapted for the Alberni service. —Steamship Sardonyx will leave the same wharf on Friday March 1st., at 4 o'clock p.m., sharp, this hour having been set on account of the tide. Her voyage the ensuing trip will extend to the mouth of the Naas river.

A New Drill Shed.

Mayor Grant last evening informed the board of aldermen that whenever the city was ready to furnish a suitable building site in a central locality, the government was ready to erect a suitable drill shed for the accommodation of the local militia. The new drill shed, if erected, could be used for purposes of public meetings, exhibitions, etc., besides being very much needed at the present time.

Commercial Union.

Willis Bond will address an audience this evening in Philharmonic Hall on the great question of the day, "Commercial Union." He has made a study of the momentous subject, and is prepared to demonstrate that the union is not to be desired by Canadians. Mr. Bond is certain that he can prove that the arguments of the would-be annexationists should in nowise be entertained by the people of Canada. He will commence to speak at 8. Admission 25 cents. A rare treat is promised.

The Vancouver Smelter.

Mr. E. J. Dowlett, who was in the city yesterday, informed a COLONIST representative that everything in connection with the smelter at Vancouver is now in good condition for work. There are now about 1500 tons of ore on the dump, and about 9000 tons more are ready in the mines. This ore, it has been found, requires to be roasted to eliminate the sulphur, before being put in the blast. This will occasion nine or ten weeks' delay, after which work may be expected to proceed without interruption.

Alaska Sealing.

Col. Barry, who has been watching the interests of the United States Government on Seal Island, for the past five years, arrived down from Alaska on the Ancon and spent several days in Victoria, gleaning information concerning the methods of Victoria sealers. It is understood that he has been summoned to Washington for the purpose of giving evidence to the government on the question, and left yesterday morning for San Francisco. While here he called on several sealers and was convinced that some statements regarding their practices were entirely erroneous. Col. Barry spoke in high terms of the Alaska Commercial Co., and is of the opinion that protection over the seals is necessary if they are not to be exterminated.

How to Injure Victoria.

If you have money don't invest it here, but start in business in some other town.

Tell every stranger you meet to leave town immediately or they will be robbed.

Do your trading in San Francisco or some other place; don't spend a cent in Victoria.

Be always ready to kick against every improvement undertaken by the enterprising people of the city.

Mistrust every man who is interested in any financial enterprise for the benefit of the city and its inhabitants, and if you can with personal safety, call them thieves and robbers.

If some one wants to buy a lot on which to erect a business block or residence, ask him two prices for it and discourage him in other ways if you can.

Do all these things and Victoria in ten years will be proverbially a deserted village.

An Arrant Coward.

The individual who furnished the *Times* with the item which appeared in last evening's issue concerning an alleged horse-whipping case, is sadly in need of a sound thrashing himself. To be facetious is innocent enough, but to cast an unwarranted and uncalled for aspersion on a woman's reputation is a piece of wantonness that brands the writer a veritable cur. Because a married woman does not furnish the paper referred to with a copy of her marriage certificate, it is unmanly for the writer to assume that one does not exist. And right here it might be remarked if a few strong-minded women would take the law into their own hands and give these cowardly scandal-mongers the horse-whipping they so richly deserve, it would probably put an end to the abominable practice, too prevalent in this city, of blackening (without the slightest grounds) the reputations of respectable people.

The Wickersham Case.

The charge of seduction brought against Judge Wickersham, of Seattle, and which has been the principal topic of conversation in that city for many weeks past, owing to the high social standing of the defendant, has ended in the jury, before whom the case was tried, bringing in a verdict of guilty. The hearing of the case occupied several days, the evidence on both sides being of a most voluminous character and was published in detail in the Seattle papers. When the verdict was announced the presiding judge ordered the arrest of the defendant, but he was afterwards liberated on bail. It is said the penalty for the offence, according to the laws of Washington, is imprisonment in the penitentiary for any period not exceeding five years, or a fine not exceeding $1,000 and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year. The case is to be appealed.

A District Telegraph Service.

Messrs. Zoing and Clancey have applied to the city council for permission to erect poles and string wires along the city streets, it being their intention to establish a district telegraph service in the city. They will place electric calls in the residences or places of business of their subscribers, and have a staff of messengers on duty night and day to answer every summons.

The Comus Club.

The Comus Club gave their final assembly of the season in Harmony Hall last evening. The series of pleasant dances have been productive of a great deal of pleasure during the season, and all who have had the pleasure of attending them, will regret that they are at an end. The closing assembly was attended by about 50 couples, and it is needless to say that everyone enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

The Lamp Exploded.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp in Mr. W. H. Perry's house at the corner of Kane and Douglas streets, was the cause of an alarm of fire being sounded at about 8.30 o'clock last evening. The services of the department were not required, however, as some one had seized the blazing lamp before it did any damage, and hurled it through the window. A carpet saturated with oil and slightly injured by fire, was the full extent of the damage.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The City Council held their regular weekly meeting in the Council Chamber last evening.

Present: Mayor Grant, in the chair, and Ald. Vigelius, Wilson, Goodacre, McKillican, Styles, Harrison, Harris, Kelly and Coughlan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Beaumont Boggs, calling attention to the fact that Michigan street had not been graded between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets. Referred to the street committee.

From A. C. Reddie, for the church wardens of St. John's Church, calling attention to the muddy condition of Douglas street in front of the entrance to the church. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From George Winter, calling attention to a defective drain at the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road. Referred to the street committee.

From S. T. Styles, applying for the use of a portion of Johnson street for building purposes. Request granted.

From Zoing and Clancey, offering to build and put in operation one of Steven's fire alarm system of 25 boxes, with mechanical strikers and gongs, for $5,500. Referred to the fire wardens.

From Zoing and Clancey, for the Victoria District Telegraph Co., asking permission to erect poles on the streets, and requesting a franchise of 49 years. Referred to the electric light committee for report.

From Roderick Finlayson asking that certain improvements be made on streets in the west end of the city, and stating that between $10,000 and $12,000 had been contributed to the city by him in taxes during the last few years. Referred to the street committee for report.

From F. G. Richards, Jr., on behalf of the owners of sections 6, 8 and 10, Berkely Farm, offering the sum of $150 towards the laying of a sidewalk on Niagara street, providing that the work be done within two weeks. Laid on the table.

From A. G. McCandless, asking that a box drain on Queen's Avenue be lowered to the proper level. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

PETITION.

From S. J. Clark, and five others, asking that Hill street, Work estate, be opened. Referred to the street committee for report.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders were received for work on Blanchard, Henry and Wharf streets. James Baker's tender of $2.45 per yard for blasting a rock on Wharf street, being the only one presented, was accepted; John Haggerty's tender of $283 for the gravelling of Blanchard street, being the lowest was accepted; John Haggerty's tender of $572 for the gravelling of Henry street was also accepted.

BANK CREDIT BY-LAW.

The "Bank Credit By-Law," providing for an overdraft of not more than $50,000, was read a second time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication was received from Messrs. Eberts and Taylor, city barristers, advising that certain amendments to the Municipalities Act, in regard to the oath to be administered to the mayor and aldermen on their accepting office, be asked for in the Provincial Legislature.

On motion the communication was received and a special meeting of the council called for Friday evening of the present week to take into consideration this and other amendments to the "Municipalities Act."

REPORTS.

A report was received from the street committee, stating, among other things, that the city was not in a position to purchase land for the extension of Birdcage walk. The report was on motion adopted.

The reports of the finance committee and sanitary committee, dealing with miscellaneous minor matters, were presented and on motion adopted. By the sanitary committee's report it was provided that in future the sanitary officer devote his time exclusively to the sanitary work of the city.

The park committee recommended that cautionary notices be placed in the city park, and that a small fence be placed around the miniature lake. The report was on motion adopted.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' LICENSES.

The fire wardens presented a report recommending that the rate of insurance companies' licenses be not reduced, but be increased to $500 per year.

Ald. Vigelius dwelt upon the fact that the fire insurance companies, through the efficiency of the fire department, were making considerable money, and were sending this money out of the country to their home offices. He supported the recommendations contained in the report.

Ald. Harrison did not favor the adoption of such a measure, which was a deliberate insult to the petitioners. After their communication it could be regarded in no other light.

Ald. McKillican thought that it would do no good to raise the rate. The insurance companies would only raise the rate of insurance in the city.

Ald. Harris supported Ald. McKillcan's view of the question.

Ald. Wilson said that the fire wardens had no intention of insulting the various agents of the fire insurance companies. He referred to the erroneous statement in their petition that they were paying more than the running expenses of the fire department. It was proposed to make the department still more efficient, and considerable more expense would in consequence have to be incurred.

Ald. Coughlan was in favor of increasing the fee paid by insurance companies. The financial benefits derived from the efficiency of the Fire Department were enjoyed by the companies. He thought that the increase was perfectly fair.

On motion the clause proposing to increase the rate paid by insurance companies was struck out, and the report as amended was adopted.

The sanitary officer presented a report recommending the laying of new drains, and the repairing of old ones in various parts of the city. The report was referred to the street committee.

THE SEWER QUESTION.

Moved by Ald. Harris, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that tenders be called for, for the construction of the Johnson street sewer, and that some one be appointed, under the city surveyor, to ascertain the depth of cellars throughout the city; only one citizen having sent in the particulars of his cellar in compliance with the advertisement.

Ald. McKillican thought it would be well for the council to thoroughly discuss the advisability of a combined sewerage system. He favored the separate system of tile sewerage, and thought it would be well for the council to hold a special meeting and consider the relative advantages of the combined and separate systems.

Ald. Coughlan was of the opinion that the city should establish a uniform depth for cellers. At present there were very few cellars in the city. He stated that a glazed pipe sewer would be far more expensive than a sewer such as was proposed.

Ald. Harrison, as a practical man, found a great many faults with the plans for the sewer prepared by Mr. Pickering. The sewer as proposed would not stand the strain, unless backed up with concrete. He wanted to have a special meeting called to consider the sewerage question.

Ald. Harris said that his mind was made up. He was strongly in favor of the combined system. It might be a little more expensive, but it would give better satisfaction.

Ald. Wilson considered that the council was compelled to go on with the Johnson street sewer at once. Mr. DeCosmos and others had been promised that the work would be proceeded with as soon as spring opened. The council had adopted the combined system and the work should be commenced immediately.

Ald Vigelius endorsed Ald. Wilson's remarks. He referred to the number of unemployed men in the city who could be put to work, and remarked that the work must go on at once.

Ald. Harrison also wanted the work to be commenced at once, but he wanted the council to be sure that they were adopting a serviceable and lasting system before they went to work.

Mayor Grant spoke of the necessity of proceeding with the work at once.

Ald. Coughlan moved an amendment to Ald. Harris' motion, that a special meeting be held on Tuesday evening next to consider the question of sewerage.

The amendment was seconded by Ald. Harrison, Ald. Harris withdrawing the original motion.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion, the city surveyor was authorized to employ some one to procure the depth of cellars throughout the city.

The Hall committee were on motion authorized to employ a caretaker for the City Hall.

Mayor Grant referred to several important matters of public business that had been referred to the various committees, and requested them to present their reports thereon at the earliest possible date.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the communications of F. G. Richards was taken from the table and referred to the street committee with power to act.

The council adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

EXTENDING THE LIMITS.

The following is the clause under which the City Council has the power to extend the limits for not more than one-half mile on application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. If a municipality existed, of course their assent would first have to be obtained. The suburbs of Victoria, being yet under exclusive provincial jurisdiction, renders it possible for the city to accomplish at slight expense what otherwise might prove a very costly undertaking. The Board of Aldermen were wise in their day and generation:

"5. In case two-thirds of the Municipal Council of any city, town or district, duly incorporated, do pass a resolution affirming the expediency of extending the limits of such corporation, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may extend the limits of such corporation, and the same shall be defined in letters patent, which shall be published in the British Columbia *Gazette* and also in a local newspaper: Provided that such boundaries shall not be extended, on such application, more than half a mile beyond the boundaries existing at the time of such application; and no limits of any corporation or municipality shall be extended, other than the corporation of a now existing city, unless the consent of the majority of the inhabitants to be effected thereby be first obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose. And such Council shall, subject to the like consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be at liberty to extend or contract their limits for police purposes only, without such letters patent being issued.—[*No. 5 of 1873, Sec. 46.*]

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

His honor took possession of the throne of justice as the clock struck the hour of eleven.

J. Macdonald was the first to stand up and answer to the charge of having looked too long on the wine when it was red (or the whiskey when it was watery). He enriched the city to the extent of $5.

Scott & McElmore's case was remanded until to-morrow.

Chow How, a wild and untamed celestial who had undertaken the job of carving a brother celestial into mincemeat, next took up the attention of the court.

Mr. Langley, of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken's office, appeared for the carved celestial. He said the prosecution did not wish to press the charge.

Chief of Police Sheppard, however, stated that the offence was most serious. The toothpick used by the would-be murderer was a dangerous looking dirk, and the wounded almond-eyed might have been killed.

His honor would not allow the abandoning of the case and stated the wounded man must appear as witness.

Mr. Wilson, for defence, requested a remand until Friday, which was granted.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q.C., S.M.)

Peter, a member of the Songish tribe, was charged by certain provincial officers, with having violated the law of the land, by having in his possession a beverage popularly known as gin.

Peter was elected to contribute fifty dollars, together with three dollars costs, to the provincial funds, or in default to accept free board for a period of two months.

Susan, a member of the same tribe, and the klootchman of the aforesaid Peter, was also arraigned on the same charge. She was allowed to depart in peace.

The Songishes are evidently partial to gin. Joseph, another member of the tribe, admitted the soft impeachment of having had a bottle on February 26th. He was ordered forthwith to pay to the court $25, and $4.50 costs, or work hard for the province for one month.

Mary, a Beechy Bay klootchman, charged with having a bottle of red-eye whiskey, was discharged, as she was Joseph's better half.

Doctor, a Beechy Bay Indian, looked surprised when told he must pay $25 and $4.50 costs or go to the skookum house for a month, on account of having been in possession of an intoxicant.

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Mr. Beaven replied that his bill provided for the appointment of a licensing board to consist of the mayor, the police magistrate, one alderman appointed by the board, and two justices of the peace possessing the same residential and property qualifications as the mayor or aldermen. This board was to have the right to grant retail liquor licenses. No new license was to be granted except on petition signed by more than two-thirds of those residing or owning property in the block in which his premises were situated, and in the block across the streets. The same principle would apply to the granting of licenses outside of cities or towns. Mr. Beaven concluded his remarks by stating that he would explain fully every particular of the bill in committee. He was sorry, he said, that the remarks which he had been forced to make had caused the Speaker (who had closed his eyes for a moment) to go to sleep. It was, he knew, a very dry subject.

Mr. Speaker—I was trying to follow the remarks of the hon. gentleman, and it was certainly a very dry subject (laughter).

Mr. Beaven—We had liquor in it a few moments ago.

Mr. T. Davie said that the introducer of the bill had certainly set a task for the House. His bill numbered over 69 pages. In glancing through it, while he saw that there were some amendments that were new, the principal matter of the Act was found to be consolidation. He thought that it would have been well to have accepted the existing statute, and introduced such new matter as he wished in the form of amendment. It did not seem to him that there was sufficient organic change urged in the bill, to justify its introduction.

The bill was read a second time and committed for Monday.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

The House went into committee upon the Public Roads Bill, with Mr. Ladner in the chair.

The committee rose at 4:30 o'clock, and reported the bill complete with amendments. The report was received, to be considered to-day.

SUMMARY PROCEDURE.

The bill respecting Summary Procedure before Justices of the Peace was read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL.

The House went into committee on the Public School Bill with Mr. Nason in the chair.

At 5:30 the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, the report to be considered to-day.

DIVISIONAL COURTS ACT.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the act respecting Divisional Courts.

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading to-day.

House rose at 5:45 p. m. to sit again to-day at the usual hour.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Higgins—To move on Friday that an order of the House be granted for a return of the names, occupation and residence of all persons on the commission of the Peace in the Province.

Mr. Orr—When bill No. 20 comes up for third reading, to move that the following be added as section 2: That notwithstanding anything contained in any act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery that all homeopathic physicians applying for the right to practice in the Province of British Columbia shall first pass a satisfactory examination before the Medical Board, in the following subjects, viz: Anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry, obstetrics, surgery and medical jurisprudence, and that a homeopathic physician who has passed a satisfactory examination in the above branches shall be a member of the examining board for the purpose of examining any applicants to practice homeopathy in the following subjects: *Materia Medica*, theory and practice of medicine.

Mr. T. Davie—On the consideration of the report of the committee on Bill No. 12 to move to insert before the word "unless" on line 4 of section 1 the words "or of Esquimalt district," as defined in the said schedule A.

Mr. T. Davie—On consideration of the report of the committee on Bill No. 12, to move to strike out the words "The district of Victoria" in line 4, section 1, and insert "Victoria District," as defined by Schedule A of the Consolidation Act.

Mr. Semlin—That the names of Messrs. Ladner and Tolmie be substituted for those of Messrs. Beaven and Higgins. The committee then to consist of Baker, Cowan, Ladner, Tolmie and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to the House upon all matters connected with the artesian well boring experiments, together with any conclusions that may be arrived at, as to the work done, the implements used, etc.

Mr. Beaven—That Mr. Higgins be substituted for Mr. T. Davie upon the select standing committee on public accounts.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Orr—To ask the hon. provincial secretary: "What settlement was arrived at regarding the Sumas dyking lands with the Dominion government; and why the particulars of said settlement has not been submitted to this House, and whether the governments are not at the present time dealing with the said lands? Also how the money, if any, received by the provincial government has been disposed of?

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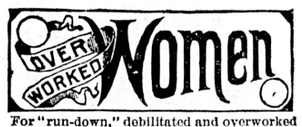

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